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FOR: Combination of a Macrolide t-Cell Immunomodulator and a Calciferol
for the Treatment of Skin Diseases or of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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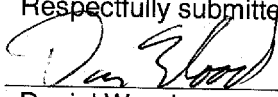
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Office Action dated August 5, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-5.

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